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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.
PAID-UP, £562,500.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

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On 3 months, 3%
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Intimations.

NOTICE.
I HAVE been requested to call a PUBLIC MEETING to be held in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., to consider the Steps to be taken to recognize the Services rendered to the Community during the recent Plague.
His Excellency THE GOVERNOR has kindly consented to Preside.
EDW. J. AOKROYD,
Chairman, Provisional Committee.
19th September, 1894. 1508

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1893, and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1894.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED on the 24th September to the 6th October, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, September 21, 1894. 1527

INDIAN CONDIMENT'S.

THE BEST QUALITY!!

CHUTNIES. Per dozen. Rs. As.

Sliced, Sweet, Sliced, Lucknow, Col. Scindia's, Calcutta Club, Armenian, Major Grey's, United Service Club, Mixed, Malda, Cashmere, Pindaree, Bengal Club, Col. Goad's, Cabool, Our Taste, in quart bottles 12 8

JELLIES. Guava, Sarsol, Mango, Corunda, in bottles 12 8

JAMS. Pineapple, Tiffin, Mulberry, in bottles 12 8

PRESERVES. Spiced Mango, Pineapple, Emblic, Myrabolan, Tamarind, Citron, Mango, Koobera, Baol, Pulpul, Limes, Orange, in bottles 12 8

MARMALADES. Citron, Mango, Baol, Orange, in bottles 12 8

CHEESE. Guava, Baol, 1lb tins, per dozen 10 6

SYRUPS. Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Blackberry, Baol, Pineapple, Rose, Almond, Pomegranate, in quart bottles 12 8

PICKLES. Onion, Cabbage, Bombay Mango, Lime, Bamboo, Red Cabbage, Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed, Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower, bottles 12 8

LUCHES. Tapp, Taniato, Mango, Tomatoes, Volcanos, in pint bottles 10 0

CURRY POWDER & PASTE. Curry, Malabar, Madras, Mulligatawny, in quart bottles, 12 8

LIME JUICE, &c. Pure Non-alcoholic Lime Juice, in bottles 8 0

Ground, Cayenne Pepper, White Pepper, Black Pepper, 1lb bottles 12 8

Nepaul Pepper Ground, 1-pint bottles 11 0

TAMARIND FISH. Tamarind Fish, real delicacies, 3lb jars 22 0

Smoked Mango Fish with Rice, 50 in a tin, 3lbs 8s., 100 in a tin ... 6 0

The above Stores supplied at dozen rates even if 1 dozen of each kind is ordered at a time. Liberal discount to Clubs, Messes and the trade. Orders for 1 dozen 8 Annas extra, for 2 dozen 16 Annas extra.

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Corned Mutton in 20lb, 30lb, and 50lb barrels—barrels free per lb ... 0 10

Corned Ox-tongues, 12lb in a barrel, per barrel 0 0

Smoked Ox-tongues, 6lb in a tin, per barrel 5 0

SPICED & HUNTER'S BEEF. Spiced & Hunter's Beef—Rounds and Humps, weighing 4 to 14 lbs, packed in tin and lard—6 tins in a case, per lb 0 14

DAIRY BUTTER. Best Quality Dairy Butter (slightly salted) in 20lb barrels—per barrel 16 0

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RATES OF INTEREST. Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
AQUILA, CLAPSHAW & SALMONS' CRICKET BATS, STRAND-HANDLES.
COBBET'S CRICKET BATS, ALL CANE.
MATCH BALLS, PRACTICE BALLS, MATCH STUMPS, PRACTICE STUMPS.
LEG-GUARDS, BATTING AND LONG-STOP GLOVES, WICKET-KEEPING GAUNTLETS, SCORING BOOKS.
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"WIMBLEDON" and "CHAMPIONSHIP" TENNIS RALLIES.
TENNIS NETS, POLES, BAT-PRESSES, RULES, &c., &c.
TENNIS SHOES.

NEW STOCK OF SPORTING AND SHOOTING GEAR.

LOADED CARTRIDGES E.C. POWDER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 25, 1894. 1438

H. KONG TRADING CO.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINERS

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(MODERATE CHARGES).

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Telegraphic Address: "Krenmin"—A. B. C. Code.

BOARD AND LODGING, from \$8.00 per day.

HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

HOTEL CHAMBERS.

BOARD AND LODGING, from \$60 per month.

ROOMS TO LET on 2nd and 3rd Floors, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to R. TUCKER, Manager, or R. LYALL, Secretary.

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1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 36.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the Hill District. The air is delightfully cool and bracing; the temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath.

THE CUISINE is under the personal superintendence of an experienced EUROPEAN STEWARD.

LAWN TENNIS:—Three Courts in splendid condition are kept for the use of VISITORS.

TEAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the HOTEL at reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

W. POWELL & Co.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

AND FANCY GOODS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1894. 1486

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR. STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

LONDON, &c. Ravenna. Noon, 27th Sept. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN. Ancona. Noon, 28th Sept. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI. Malacca. About 3rd October. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI. Kaitia. About 7th October. Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1530

Don't use Boiled Soap for the Toilet.

"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP.

It keeps the complexion fresh and clear.

No other Soap has received such high awards as "VINOLIA" SOAP.

DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.

VINOLIA SOAP—All Prices. VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS AND CAKES.

VINOLIA CREAM (For Shaving, Face Spots, &c.) and VINOLIA POWDER (For the Complexion).

Business Notices.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & Co., SOLE AGENTS, HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 1940

Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

Auctions.

SALE OF RACE PONIES.

MR. SASSOON'S RACE PONIES will be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in SHANGHAI, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 27th Inst.

They include some tried Grifflins and the following well-known Race:—

EROS, BLACKBERRY, BLUE RIBBON, VIGOR, FIREFLY, LIGHTNING, SCORCHER, BARLEY CORN, ACCIDENT, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1538

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the most distinguished Patronage of H.E. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, H.E. GENERAL DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commander of H.M.'s Forces in China, and the BIRTH of the Colony.

MR. NATH. RUCHWALDY will give AN ENTERTAINMENT at the above Theatre, with the kind assistance of some well-known AMATEURS and HIS PUPILS, On the 13th OCTOBER NEXT.

PROGRAMME. AN ENTERTAINMENT IN COLOURS, in which Messrs. BRADY and C. T. ROBINSON will appear in entirely new songs.

LADY AMATEURS. A COMPLETE BANJO BAND, &c., &c., &c.

By Special Desire, The Musical Flower Fairy-play, entitled "PANSY."

Written and composed by Mr. N. RUCHWALDY, and performed by over 30 Young Ladies and Children.

To Conclude with a Beautiful Ideal Personification of "THE WAITZ."

Tickets may be had from To-day. Prices, 2s. and 1s.

Plan at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1537

THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.

THE BLACK FLAG.

THE HONGKONG MINSTRELS will give TWO MORE OF THEIR POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS, For the Benefit of the Plague Workers.

Under distinguished Patronage and Support.

THE DATES OF THE PERFORMANCES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Popular Prices, 2s. and 1s.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half-price

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 o'clock precisely.

Plan and Tickets at Messrs. KELLY and WAH, LIMITED.

Seats may be Booked on and after Saturday, 29th September.

A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak, and a SPECIAL LUNCH to Kowloon, 15 minutes after each Performance.

TEAK, &c.

For Particulars, apply to PROPRIETORS, YEE MOW TAI, 77, YAU-MA-TEI, EAST.

Hongkong, August 21, 1894. 1365

FOR SALE.

WE have Received from AMERICA a Large Consignment of ORANGE PINE PLANK and LOGS, and have also in STOCK a quantity of CHINESE PINE, TEAK, &c.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1894. 1365

FOR SALE.

JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.

JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.

JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.

JAPAN WALL PAPERS.

&c., &c., &c.

PRICE VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS to be respectfully received by the Undersigned.

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, 8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. OCEANA, Captain J. BERNERS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1894. 1530

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. TIGER and North, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. President Zery Lether, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Hatlong*,
Captain ROACH, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRRAIK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 26, 1894.

SHIPPIERS.

ARRIVAL.

September 25 :—

Cheong Hye Teng, British steamer, 928,
Scott, Singapore September 18, at 6 p.m.,
General.—HOW KIAN.

Tai Yick, German str., 903, R. Schuldt,
Newchwang September 18, Boana.—MEYER
& Co.

Hailong, British steamer, 783, J. Roach,
Foochow Sept. 21, Amoy 23, and Swatow
24, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Bellona, German steamer, 1,637, F. Jaeger,
Kobe, Sept. 19, General.—SIEMSEN &
Co.

September 26 :—

Kid, German steamer, from Canton.
Kok Ling, British steamer, 1,610, G. G. Long, London and Singapore September 20, General.—**ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.**
Progress, German air, 687, J. Jessen, Cebu September 21. *Sagar*—**STERNES & Co.**
Taitpan, British steamer, 1,473, Nelson, Moji September 18. *General*—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**
Glockburg, German steamer, 618, P. Thomsen, Amoy September 24. *General*—**MELCHERS & Co.**
Darmstadt, German steamer, 3,404, D. Hugonius, Bremen August 15, and Singapore September 19. *Mails and General*—**MELCHERS & Co.**
Macheve, British steamer, 995, Geo. An-

Lightning, British steamer, 2,124, K. H. Sundberg, Calcutta September 8, Penang 15, and Singapore 18. General. - D. SAs

Japan, Italian barque, 398, Bartolo
Guastavino, put back from sea Sept. 25.
China, German str., 1,113, J. Andress,
Saigon Sept. 22, Rico — Mercedes & Co

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DEPARTURES
September 26:

Ask, for Hoihow.
Ethiopia, for Singapore.
Oceana, for Yokohama.
Tai Yick, for Canton.
Firebrand, British gunboat, for a service.
Aethel, for Hoihow.
Fukien, for Swatow.

Taichow, for Swatow.
 Tacoma, for Shanghai and Tacoma.
 Chelydra, for Singapore and Calcutta.
 Azamor, for Singapore and Bombay
 Glucksburg, for Canton.

CHUAN, for Newchwang
 Freje, for Hoihow,
 Chuang Hye Teng, for Amoy.
 Riversdale, for Moji.
 Cheang Cheu, for Amoy.

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PASSENGERS

AUGUST 19.
 Per *Cheong Hye Teng*, from Singapore, 416 Chinese.
 Per *Butong*, from Coast Ports, Mr Letaille and son, Messrs Malcampo, Tan Thian Dong, Wu Ann Ley, and 154 Chinese.
 Per *Pak Ling*, from Singapore, Messrs Ball, and Grant.
 Per *Glucksburg*, from Amoy, 5 Chinese.
 Per *Daruvudt*, from Bremen, Mrs Hemmels and children, Messrs Choo, Bahk,

With Thyen, Mrs. Lorenzen and children, Messrs Wilh. Schmäddeke, Otto Zimann, T. G. Elliott, Mrs H. L. Wake, Messrs A. F. Petersen, D. Forbes, Mrs Davis, Messrs A. Senft, A. Genser, T. ter Neulen, and 312 Chinese, from Singapore.
Per *Macaw*, from Bangkok, 30 Chinese.
Per *Lightning*, from Calcutta, &c., Mr

and Mrs. J. Salomon, Mrs. Smith and child,
and Mrs. Joseph, O'Mall, Judith, Mr. Mrs.
and Miss Sun, and Mr. Apea, and 498 Chi-
nese.
Per China, from Saigon, 200 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Ask, for Hoihow, 600 Chaians.
Per Okean, for Yokohama, 1 European,
Per Zeeha, for Swatow, 1 European, and
200 Chinese.
Per Athene, for Hoihow, 200 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per Katema, from Hongkong, for Singa-
pore, Messrs Thoen Tjam, Tjam Qui-
que, Leu Chok Hing, Leu Yea, Mr. and
Mrs. G. H. Blake and child, Messrs Vogel,
Fulmer, and Leu and Choe Chock Hing,
for Bombay, Mr. J. M. Vajifdar, Mr. and
Mrs. A. N. Madavra, for Brindisi, Prof. and
Mr. Stockmayer, for London, Messrs J.
Groen, C. H. Treman, Mrs. Marchmont,
Miss Goss, and 100 Gardians, from
Shanghai; for Brindisi, Miss Murray, and
Mrs. Baxter. From Manilla: for Gibraltar,
Don F. R. Tejada.

The British steamer *Cheong Hye Teng* reports: Had fair weather until close to Hongkong, when experienced a typhoon.

The British steamer *Hailong* reports: Left Foochow on the 21st September, arriving at Amoy on the 22nd, leaving again on the 23rd; arriving in Swatow same day.

experience light E.N.E. breeze and fine pleasant weather throughout. Left Swatow on the 24th, (bar'y reg. 29.79), had fresh E.N.E. breeze and light South-Easterly swell to Breaker Point; (barometer reg. 29.80). From thence wind and sea increasing. (Midnight, barometer register 29.75), strong gale and high following sea. At 4.30 a.m. (barometer register 29.68), hove to, blowing a typhoon, with terrific squalls and high confused sea. At 10.30 a.m. (barometer register 29.48), wind shifted to S.E. blowing strong gale. At 1 p.m. (barometer register 29.56) wind and sea moderating kept away for port; when off Waglan picked

The German steamer *Bellona* reports: Had fresh N.E. wind from Kobe to Formosa Strait. On 25th of Sept. at 10.30 p.m., a dark bank coming up in a heavy squall from E.S.E. wind, force 10. Vory

The publication of this issue commences
at 8.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SHIPS CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :—*Hazel Branch*, Aug. 3.
Chienan, Aug. 7; *Willow Branch*, 10.
Asolun, 21; *Altowener*, 28; *Niede*, 31.
Glomangarsire, *Glenang*, *Palame*,
Strathmore, Sept. 4; *Saphalies*, *Uly*,
sen, 11; *Benkawas*, *Manila*, 14.
HOMEBOUND :—*Brown*, *Tong*, Aug. 28.
Benchr., 31; *Krimbid*, Aug. 29.

Ghent, Formosa, Bullmouth, Fyrth, 14.
 The M. M. Co.'s steamship *Saghalien*, with the
 "FRENCH MAIL" of August 31, is
 Singapore on Wednesday, September
 2, a.m., and may be expected
 here on or about Wednesday, the 3d.
 October. This Packet brings replies
 to letters despatched from Hongkong
 on July 25.
 The O. & C.'s *Balgie*, with the AMER-
 CAN MAIL, of 8th inst., was to leave
 Yokohama for this port, via Nagasaki,
 on Sept. 27.
 The F. M.'s *Perry*, with mails, &c., to
 San Francisco for this port, via Yok-
 ohama and Nagasaki, on Sept. 15.
 The N. P.'s *Si Shi* left Tacoma for Hong-
 kong, via Japan, on Sept. 18.
 The *Empress of China* left Vancouver
 Sept. 18 for this port.
 The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Achilles* to
 Singapore on Sept. 21, and may be
 expected here on or about Sept. 27.
 The N. G. & S. *Bismarck* left Singapore to
 Hongkong on Sept. 21, and may be ex-
 pected here on or about Sept. 23.
 The P. & O. Co.'s steamship *Malacca*, to

Singapore for this port on Sept. 23, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 20.

The F. & O. s.s. *Bombay* left London for this port on Sept. 17.

The new passport system came into force in Japan on the 20th inst.

The s.s. *Glencon*, from London and Strait Settlements, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 25th inst.

The meeting of the Sanitary Board which was to be held to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed till Friday, the 28th inst.

At the Magistrate today Mr. Wodehouse held an inquest on the body of a Chinaman who was killed by a fall from the roof of a house at Quarry Bay on Monday morning last. Verdict—accidental death.

The German steamer *Nurnberg* to-day filed a gorgeous red silk flag with a Chinese inscription, presented by some passengers from Japan as a mark of appreciation of the treatment they had met with on board.

The O. & O. S.S. Co.'s ste. *Belgie*, with mail &c. from San Francisco to the 6th inst. has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave

asked to go to-morrow morning via Nagasaki.

Messrs Villa, Lopez & Co. are informed to-day by telegraph from Manila that quarantine restrictions will be removed with respect to vessels leaving this port, on and after 2nd October.

THE M. M. Co.'s str. *Saghaien*, with the French mail of 81st August, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 3rd October.

THE F. M. S.S. Co.'s str. *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mail &c., which left hence

Aug. 20th, for San Francisco via Macao. Ango, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 24th instant.

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In the Supreme Court to-day, the Acting Chief Justice decided the \$200,000 promissory note suit against the bankrupt estate of Russell & Co., but held that Ng Chu Mau had not proved himself to be the genuine representative of How Qua, and therefore the \$10,000 payable as dividend out of the estate on this claim must be paid into court pending proof of identity.

The *Chinese Mail* (*Wah Ts Yat Po*) notes with satisfaction the complete stoppage of all Manila lottery dealings in Canton brought about by a proclamation issued by the authorities some time ago and published in its columns. It says that if this stoppage proves to be permanent, a large amount of money will be saved to China every year as she contributes annually by far the

H.E. Tong Yau-lin, Commander-in-chief of land forces in Kwang Tung, arrived at Canton in a gun-boat from Wei Chow of the 24 instant, says the *Chinese Mail* (*Wa Tai Yat Po*) in its to-day's issue, and a cordial welcome was accorded him by the military officers. He has gone to Canton in consequence of a telegraphic message from Viceroy Li Huan-chang asking him to

came post-haste on urgent military affairs. Common reports have it that he will soon proceed overland to the north, and set in concert with General Yeh-Chi-chao in the present war.

WHILE from Newchwang on 11th September, 1894, Messrs Bandini and Co. say:—Our last report was dated 11th August. Since then business of all kinds has been very dull [owing to the war. Produce is cheaper; we quote—Beans per 3 piculs Tls. 3.20; Bean oil per picul, Tls. 3.70. Bean cakes per 10 piculs, Tls. 3.70. Tonnage

named are too low for business. Torpedoes have been laid down in the river between the fort and No. 4 Beacon.

The King of Siam had recovered sufficiently to attend an informal audience on the 13th inst.

CHENIERA is reported to be decreasing Bangkok, the number of deaths having fallen to about 10 daily.

The German steamer *Denima* has been chartered for six months to carry coal from Kotay to Saigon.

Our Postmaster-General, Mr. A. K. Travers arrives by the M. M. steamer *Sophia* which left Singapore to-day.

On the 19th inst., seventeen old 'Variants' (Oxford and Cambridge) dined together at the Singapore Club under the presidency of the Hon. W. E. Collyer.

THE latest news from Singapore is to the effect that the steamer *Alconover* is still aground on the Bleekheim Shoal. She was expected to be floated in the spring tides.

GOLD deposits are said to have been discovered at Lang-mat and other places in My-due province, Tonkin, by Messrs. Malin and Mouliot, during August and September.

A SMALL river steamer, the *Ito-bok*, with a full cargo of rice for Haiphong, was lost with all hands a few days ago near Phat-ning-giang, Tonkin. A number of native passengers were also on board and were all drowned.

QUAN Phu, an old pirate chief of Koha who had 'submitted,' got all he could of the French authorities, and then returned to his old trade and harassed the neighbourhood considerably, was killed a few days ago, and his head was exhibited in several villages.

Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Co. inform us that they have received a telegram from the Head Office to the effect that the interim dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared on the preference shares of the China Mutual S.N. Co., Limited, for the six months ended 30th June last, the dividend being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

An impudent point has arisen at Bangkok in connection with the attempt of Capt. Stenham's 'boy' to smuggle 188 tins of opium into Bangkok, on board the *Alconover*. Capt. Stenham discovered the opium, and entered it on the ship's manifest. He informed the British Consul and claimed the opium. The Opium Farmer also claims it. The Consul did not think that smuggled articles could come under the category of impured goods; but Capt. Stenham maintained that the opium was not smuggled, having been discovered before the steamer's arrival at Bangkok. The matter is to be referred to the Attorney-General at Singapore for an authoritative opinion.

OWNS to the persistent efforts of the local wheelmen the cycle has been popularized in a measure, says the *Singapore Free Press* amongst the native community, at least the number of bicycle thefts prove anything.

The other day Mr. Wager, of the American Methodist Mission Press, with touching confidence in the capabilities of human nature, left his bryllole in the passage outside the Mission Press premises, only to find some hours later that it had vanished—gone like a beautiful dream, leaving not a track behind. The Police were informed of the affair but so far without result, and the brothers of the craft are requested to tell that wheel to wheel, whenever seen.

A JAPANESE exchange announces that Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill, the Hon. A. Loar Trench, Dr. Lowson, and over fifty other foreign guests were staying at the Fujiya Hotel at Miyazaki on the 16th inst.

THE residents of Yokohama were to give a reception to Dr. Kitazato and Prof. Aoyama in recognition of their services in Hongkong during the recent cholera epidemic. The reception was to take place on the 22nd inst. The reading of a congratulatory address and the presentation of medals was to be followed by a banquet in the Town Hall.

THE latest introduction at Sandakan for the amusement and recreation of the European inhabitants has been a swimming bath on the sea, below Government House. The bath is enclosed by a strong wooden fence 200 ft. by 160 ft., and contains a house with two ladies' and two gentlemen's rooms at one corner, a room in the middle, also a diving board and a canteen. The expenditure has been well covered by subscription. And yet Hongkong cannot 'float' a decent bath even for the male community.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following was issued from the Observatory:—

On the 26th at 10.15 a.m. Black Rain taken down. At 11.20 a.m. Barometer rising. Fresh S.E. winds, squally. Weather fair to showery.

MANILA, Sept. 26, 5.25 p.m.

There appears to be another depression to the South-East of Luzon.

THE TYPHOON.

Two large junks have been wrecked off Green Island. The light-keeper's boy was drowned. To-day the right to get something out of the sea.

At Kennedy town, the matched that has been used as a plague hospital was blown down. The authorities had intended to remove and burn it.

The ship has lost some of its timber down. The clock in the Clock Tower has smashed in the engine room face.

Many junks were lost out Shau-ki way as well as westward, but no loss of life is reported at all.

Two launches in charge of Messrs. Fox and Wick and Co., Wanchai, were sunk.

Messrs. Blackmore's three-deckers, which the *Daily Press* reports as having been carried away by the typhoon, were as a matter of fact removed some twelve days ago. Some typhoons develop force very early.

A large tree in the 'Wilderness' grounds of Cairns Road, which was one of the few big survivors of the 1874 typhoon, was uprooted on Tuesday morning.

Several 'Mother Carey's' chickens were seen flying and swimming about the harbour this afternoon.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **RAVENNA**, Captain F. COLE, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, TOMORROW, the 27th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the **ORIENTAL** which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 20th OCTOBER, 1894.)

Bills and Valuable, all Cargo for Franco, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 26, 1894. 1481

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, 1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **NATAL**, Commandant LE GALL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOULE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Spoole will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

C. L. GORHAM,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1894. 1512

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS:

ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. **DARMSTADT**, Capt. D. HOFMEIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOULE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 13th October, and will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Sunday, the 14th October. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than £2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Lines can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELOHRES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 22, 1894. 1531

INSURANCE.

THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.

THE AGENCY of the above-named Company has been entrusted to the Underwritten, they are now prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

For the MEIJI BUREAU KANSAI,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.

Hongkong, July 2, 1894. 1507

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m.

Pera (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... SATURDAY, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CHINA** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 2nd October, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Cargo for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

C. L. GORHAM,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1894. 1513

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m.

Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at 1 p.m.

Saeki (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m.

THE Steamship **BELGIA** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

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C. L. GORHAM,
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Hongkong, September 12, 1894. 1478

Intimations.

"KEATING'S LOZENGES."
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A Simple Fact about "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES." Ask throughout the world, in any country that can be named, you will find them largely sold. There is absolutely no remedy that is so speedy in giving relief, so certain to cure, and yet the most delicate can take them.

"A TERRIBLE COUGH."
"Dear Sir,—I am a poor hand at expressing my feelings, but I should like to thank you, for your Lozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of 'Tracheotomy' (the same as the late Emperor of Germany, and unlike him, thank God, I am still alive) performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital no one could possibly have had a more violent cough; it was so bad at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucus, which was very copious and hard, has been relieved, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty. I am, Sir, yours truly, 'A. HILL'."

UTTERLY UNRIVAILED.
The advantage for itself. From strict inquiry it appears that the benefit from using Keating's Cough Lozenges is undoubted. The operation was a specially severe one and was performed by the specialist, Dr. H. V. Austin, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Since the operation, no one could possibly have had a more violent cough; it was so bad at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucus, which was very copious and hard, has been relieved, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty. I am, Sir, yours truly, 'A. HILL'."

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SANTAL-MIDY entirely different from the natural oil of the Indian Bazaras, is superior to Copal, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY cures all derangements of the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small round Capsules, each of which bears the name "MIDY" in black letters, without which none are genuine.

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